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3 October 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD/DDP

SUBJECT   : Recommended Changes to Operations Reports Manual -
                  CORONA

25X1A9a

1. As requested by [redacted] verbally on 2 October 1961, appended **25X1A2g**
as attachment no. 1 is a recommended addition to [redacted] and as
attachment no. 2, a recommended new cable on altitude data.

2. As a point of question should not the Reports Control Manual,
Operations Manual 55-2 dated 1 July 1961 issued as TS-155699 have been
handled as operational data under control of a COR number and with the
blue bordered cover sheet bearing the Stamp:

                "This Document Contains Information Referring to
                          Project CORONA"

3. Please advise as to your decision regarding the above as soon
as possible.   **25X1A9a**

                        [redacted]

                Operations Officer, NPIC

Attachments: As stated

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OO/NPIC [redacted] dk:3371 (3 Oct 61)

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r. Ramp Data

Cycle period (sec) at beginning and end of ramp.

Scan velocity (in/sec) at beginning and end of ramp.

IMC velocity (in/sec) at beginning and end of ramp.

Sample Cable

R.	RAMP 4		RAMP 7	
	Begin	End	Begin	End
Cycle Period (sec)	4.10	2.73	3.65	2.41
Scan Velocity (in/sec)	35.7	53.2	40.1	60.3
IMC Velocity (in/sec)	0.47	0.71	0.53	0.80

ALTITUDE DATA

25X1A2g

███████ 80 (~~Number to be assigned~~)

1. Purpose: To provide NPIC with accurate altitude data.

2. Point of Origin: ███████   25X1A2g

3. Transmission of Message: By Cable

4. Classification: Top Secret

5. Precedence: Priority

6. Submitted For: Each recovered capsule

7. Report Due Time: 60 hours after recovery

8. Submitted To: Project Headquarters, NPIC

9. Contents Format:

   a. Pass number

   b. Latitude (degrees and minutes at one minute increments of time
              covering extent of photo pass)

   c. Longitude (degrees and minutes)

   d. Altitude (ft.)

10. Sample Cable:

   TO: (PRITY) ███████   25X1A6c

25X1A2g   ███████ - 80

   PASS TO NPIC

25X1D0a